



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2012 Rose' of Pinot Noir

Production: 260 cases

Composition: 97% Pinot Noir, 2% Malbec and 1% Chardonnay

Vineyard: Knittle Vineyard

Appellation: Carneros

Elevation: Valley floor

Cooperage: Fermented and stored in stainless steel tank

Alcohol: 11.0%, TA 0.52, pH 3.10

Bottled: 2/19/2013

Release date: April 2013

Release price: \$26.00

Knittle is a new vineyard for the Hill Family and presented some challenges in the growing season, but the character offered a crisp clarity and purity that made the Rose' a wonderful choice for this vintage. Made in a dry style with a lovely baby pink color, this wine should be served with shrimp tacos, ham, or during a picnic with salamis, cheese and a fruit salad.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:**

The nose is fresh and pretty with hints of raspberry, watermelon, and lilac. It has a clean crisp watermelon palate, with a bit of pink grapefruit.